

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Tucker and two children are home from a visit at Excelsior Springs.

Fred Hathaway of this city with his Frederik auto won the five-mile race at the Moberly Fair last week. Hathaway contested with a Ford and Hudson. He made the five miles in six minutes and 12 seconds.

Miss Ruth Mason, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will H. Morris, at Stockton, Calif., will attend Berkeley University in the Golden State thru the coming year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mason of this city and is a graduate of McMillan High and of the Missouri University, and taught in the Mexico schools last year. She is a highly talented young woman.

Mrs. Plybon of Molino is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Bowen, of Freeport, Ky.

The City Council Monday night fixed the tax levy for 1914. It is the same as heretofore, 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. Forty cents of this goes to the general fund and 10 cents for the library. An ordinance against storing or delivering liquor was put on its passage.

Dr. W. H. Hickman, Oculist, pathic Physician, Pasqueth Block.

George Kabrich left last week for a trip to the Northern Lakes.

Rev. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Mexico Presbyterian church, has a call to the Presbyterian church at Austin, Texas. Mr. Wallace has been pastor of the Mexico church 26 years. He is a good man and a very popular preacher. He is undecided as regards taking the oversight of the Texas church.

Mr. Charles T. Righter of this county and Mrs. Carola Moore of Pike county were united in marriage in Mexico Wednesday of last week, Judge W. W. Botts officiating.

Ed. Rodhouse, rural route carrier on No. 1 out from Mexico, has a new Ford auto.

We are sorry to learn that our venerable friend P. M. (formerly known as Miller while here) Morris has been very sick at the home of his son, Will H. Morris, at Stockton, Calif. At last reports he was said to be much better.

G. R. McCall left last Saturday on a pleasure and business trip to Colorado. He left his store near the Shoe Factory, in charge of Geo. H. Randle.

Judge C. C. Bledsoe and family, north of Thompson, will move to Mexico next month to spend the winter. In the meantime they will not forget their good, big farm and will return to it in the spring. They will occupy the A. M. Trimble property on East Promenade street here.

Miss Gertie McCall of this city is visiting relatives at Fulton.

Mrs. J. M. Overfelt of Fulton visited Mexico relatives and friends last week.

Miss Willie Hook, of near this city, will teach in Tennessee this winter.

Miss Susie Houston, of this city, receives her Life Certificate at Warrensburg Normal this week. Miss Houston will teach music and art in the Centralia schools.

Miss Mabel Canterbury, of Higginsville, is the guest of her cousin here, Miss Neola McCord.

Willard Stuart of Fort Collins, Colo., Estell Stuart, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Theodore Miller of Burlington, Iowa, attended the funeral of their brother here last Sunday, Wesley Stuart.

A MEXICO BOY.

Tells of Some of His Experiences in The West.

Lawrence Kunkel, of Pasadena, Calif., 18 years old, son of E. F. Kunkel of Mexico, is spending the summer at Tallac, Lake Tallac, the great summer resort of California. He is in charge of a string of horses for a livery firm that are leased to a moving picture company, which is using them in making Western pictures. Lawrence in writing his father here says:

"You asked me what I do out here. The Fourth of July we had a celebration like your fair, only we had it all in one day. In the morning we had boat races, baseball and tennis. In the afternoon there was steer riding, roping, barrel race and costume race. I captured \$25 in prizes. I was third in roping and tying down, third in barrel race and first in costume. In the costume race we all raced to a pile of bundles, picked up one, put on what ever was in it and raced back. As I only got a riding skirt and a lady's hat, I got back first. The fellow that got a corset and lady's hose did not come back at all.

Since the Fourth it has been quiet. This must be a wonderful place by the number of people who come here. It is not hard work, but one must always be on the job. The big trip is three times a week to Mt. Tallac on horseback. When we get to the top we are 10,580 feet. Then there are about 40 lakes to go to in autos.

I forgot to tell you that at the Fourth celebration there were 900 autos and 40 motor boats. Everybody comes to Tallac the Fourth.

These people don't know much about saddle horses and all want to see bronco riding. On our trips we charge \$3.50 for horse and \$5.00 for guide. Hotel rates, \$6.00 a day. Family with cottage and maid, \$50 a week. Some of the 'Frisco people stay two months every year. The 15th of August nine men here will take enough autos to 'Frisco to bring a party of 175 people here, then two more in September.

Regards to all the home people."

WANT ITEMS.
(Notices under this head 5 cents per line per issue. Count 6 words to the line.)

Old papers for sale at Message office.

For Sale—Short-Horn bull, calved July, 1913. Out of extra-good milk cow, Fair Maid, volume 48, page 493, by Pollock's Scotch Herd bull, Craven Knight, 156816. James Offutt, Route 1, Box 49, Bell Phone, 25F32, Mexico, Mo.

Farm for Sale,—160 acres, 6 miles southeast of Mexico. All under fence with woven wire. Half in cultivation other half in bluegrass pasture. Good 7-room house and outbuildings. Nice young orchard, \$60 an acre buys it. A bargain. Address J. P. Newman Mexico Mo. 2w

For Sale Cheap a good surrey, almost new. Phone 448 or call at 121 East Pleasant St.

Roy Jesse of Mexico is quit ill of typhoid fever at the home of his father, I. B. Jesse, three miles west of Mexico.

Miss Beulah Greer was operated on for appendicitis at the Mexico Hospital this week.

Clyde Ellis, out Molino way, is riding in a new auto.

R. J. Blair, southeast of Mexico, raised a No. 2 quality of wheat this year. His yield was 19 bushels to the acre.

THOMPSON ITEMS.

Thompson, M., Aug. 4, 1914.—Needing rain in this locality very badly.

Everybody get ready to attend the big Chautauqua in Mexico Aug. 20 to 26. The Ben Greet Players, who appear on the second night, are a big company putting on big play, Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Summer Davis sold Considine & Bonsil 6 shoats at 81-2 cents. Mrs. Frank and Ed. Pearl returned from St. Louis Monday night. Miss Zella Ashworth and Dorothy Worrell of Mexico visited Miss Frances Pearl Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whiteside of Centralia visited T. J. Whiteside Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Lovelace is spending a few days in St. Louis. Mrs. Ed. Grimsley is visiting in Centralia.

Geo. Pool and sister, Miss Martha, attended the basket dinner at Skull Lick Sunday. W. H. Dempsey and family visited at Charlie Rutter's of near Centralia Sunday. There will be a big ice cream supper at Hopewell church Saturday night for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited. Donations of cakes would be appreciated.

Louis Brown of Stodard county is visiting his sister, Mrs. Summer Davis.

A big fish fry down near the Dempsey Bridge Monday. There were 49 present and the way fish, salad, pickles, pies, cake, ice tea and ice cream disappeared was wonderful. All report the event one of the best ever.

Will Riggs and wife visited J. L. Smith and family Tuesday night. Jas. E. Beatty and wife will entertain the young folks Friday night with a lawn party. Miss Mary Alice Dempsey and brother entertained a few young folks Sunday evening. Those present were Will Smith, Jason Flynt, Lawrence Winn, Thornton Scott and Joe Joe. Nevins, and Misses Grace Smith, Lena, Selars, Fannie Scott, and Flossie Fletcher, of Arkansas.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE
Mexico, Mo.

Talcum Powders

Brook Side Violet, 25c
Brook Side Carnation, 25c

Pound Cans

Trailing Arbutus, 25c
Westeria, 25c
Rose, 25c

See Our Line!

The Ice-cream social on Electric line in the F. T. Harris pasture Saturday night given by the ladies of Trinity church will be a big event. Car leaves at 7:30 and returns at 10:30. Everybody come.

Martinsburg Modern Woodmen give their big annual picnic August 15. A balloon ascension will be one of the features.

C. C. Clendenin and wife and daughter of Hannibal visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Thornton of near Thompson who has been quite sick is now better.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri }
County of Audrain, }
In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1914.

John G. Armstrong, Plaintiff,
vs.
Victoria J. Larkin, William A. Armstrong, Lovell D. Armstrong, Frank E. Armstrong, Mary E. Winter and John B. Graham, Defendants.
The State of Missouri to the above named defendants Greeting:

Now, on this July 21, 1914, comes plaintiff by attorneys, Fry & Rodgers, and files with the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court, in vacation, his petition and affidavit wherein among other things plaintiff alleges the following:

Plaintiff for his cause of action states that he and defendants are seized as tenants in common of the following: Lots, tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Lot two (2), in block four (4) of Broadwater's Addition to the City of Mexico, in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri.

Plaintiff further states that the share of said lands to which he is entitled is an undivided one-seventh, and the share of said lands to which each of the defendants is entitled is an undivided one-seventh. Plaintiff further says that the estate from which said lands have descended has been finally settled and all claims against the same have been fully discharged.

Plaintiff prays that partition of said lands may be made between the parties plaintiff and defendants according to their respective interests therein, and if partition in kind cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, that the same may be ordered sold and the proceeds divided among said parties in proportion to their respective interest, and for such other orders, decrees and relief as to the Court may seem meet and just in the premises.

Plaintiff further says that the defendant Lovell D. Armstrong is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with process in this State in the manner prescribed in chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri for 1909 and asks that said Lovell D. Armstrong be served by publication. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment and all proper relief.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court, in vacation, that said unknown non-resident defendants be notified that the plaintiff has begun suit against them in the Audrain County Circuit Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of Court in partition.

It is further ordered that said defendants be and appear in this Court on the first day of the next regular Term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on Monday the 7th day of September, 1914, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment by default will be rendered. The Mexico Missouri Message, published in Mexico, Missouri, and circulated in Audrain County, Missouri, having been designated by the plaintiff and his attorneys of record as the newspaper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of of this action. It is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that a copy of this order be published in said Mexico Missouri Message once a week for and during four weeks successively, the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next regular term of this Court.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid, this July 21, 1914.

E. F. Elliott,
Clerk of the Audrain Circuit Court.
A true copy of the record.
Attest E. F. Elliott, Clerk.
Fry & Rodgers, Attorneys for Plaintiff, (Seal)

Monday, July 27, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson of 814 Union St., in honor of Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Susan Barton who is 90 years old invited to an ice-cream supper these relatives: Mrs. Ella I. Morey, Joseph R. Stevenson and wife, Dr. Thomas Diven and family of Wellsville, Daniel Roberts and wife, James G. Stevenson and wife, William Stevenson, Charles Baker and family of Gant, Herbert Cuthorn and wife of Littleby. Mrs. Barton who was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, July 27, 1824, is enjoying fine health and was happy on this occasion. Mrs. Arthur Holmes favored with instrumental music and Mrs. Edward Rowland beautifully sang, "Thru the Shadows". May there be many returns of this event.

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AUG. 11 to 14 - 1914

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\$500 Junior Saddle Stake, \$300 Light Harness Stake
12 - Harness Races - 12
192 Entries
4 Big Running Races 125 Show Rings
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BALLOON ASCENSIONS, FREE ACROBATIC ACTS
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7 FT. OIL OPAQUE WINDOW SHADE 25 cts.
HARD MAPLE ROLLING PINS 5 cts.

The ROSS 5-10-50c Store.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edward S. Fields, deceased, that the undersigned administratrix of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court, in the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Mexico, in said county, on the second Monday, in November, 1914.

Mary E. Haselton, Administratrix.
August 6, 1914.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of H. Frank Morris, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date of the 22nd day of July, 1914. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be forever precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

James Morris, Administrator.
August 6, 1914.

OAKLAND STOCK FARM.

Buford Henderson and Bennie

Sneed left last week for South Dakota to work in the harvest fields. Mrs. Jacob Shoppe of St. Louis is visiting her sons and families, Charles and Otto Shoppe, near Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Selb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Selb, and Mrs. Fred Clapper visited at Charles Shoppe's Sunday.

Frank Summers, adopted son and nephew of F. T. Harris, has a new Ford automobile.

Fremont Platte threshed his wheat and corn last Saturday. F. T. Harris and wife and son, Dan Dillard and Ray Dillard and wife took dinner Sunday with Gus Dillard and family. Martin Quilan, who belongs to the Engineering Corps, of the United States Army, is stationed at Fort Kona, Hawaii Islands. A Chinaman had a mule killed by lightning Tuesday morning. Several other animals under the same tree were knocked down. Mrs. Sue Dyson of Mexico spent several days this week with F. T. Harris and family.